GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Compensation Package Announced by GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has announced compensation package for the people living in the areas where the LNG pipeline is being laid;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the GAIL proposes to construct more underground LNG pipeline in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & (b): GAIL is transporting Natural Gas by laying the pipeline by acquiring "Right of Use (RoU)" under "Petroleum & Mineral Pipeline Act (P&MP Act), 1962". As per the provisions of the Act, the ownership of land remains with the land owner and subsequent to completion of laying of pipeline, land is restored back to its original condition and handed to the respective land owner. Further, compensation is paid to the respective land owner by the entity authorized for laying of pipeline on account of following:
(i) land compensation @ 10% of prevalent market value of land for using the land for laying pipeline.
(ii) Crop compensation for the crops damaged during construction (actual/presumptive).
(iii) Compensation for trees felled for construction works.
(iv) Compensation for miscellaneous/incidental damages.
(c) & (d): At present, natural gas is not transported in liquefied form through pipelines.
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